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ROUTINE WORK BY SCIENTISTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether instructions have been issued to the Directors of various Research Institutes for strict compliance of the policy of not entrusting non-scientific work of routine nature to the scientists;

(b) if so, the details of the violation observed by the Council, Institute-wise;

(c) whether the responsibilities of Guest House Supervision, Welfare Officer, Campus in-charge etc. at IASRI continued to be discharged by a Principal Scientist of the Institute; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not taken action against erring Directors?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No violation observed.

(c) & (d): As per the prevailing system in ICAR Guest Houses are placed under the charge of Administrative Officers while the duties of wardens of hostels, welfare officer, campus in-charge are looked after by Scientists. There is no establishment in IASRI, which is exclusively a guest house. There is a hostel called 'Panse Hostel'. It houses the trainees of various ad-hoc training programmes conducted under Centre of Advanced Studies, Summer Schools, Winter Schools and other national and international training programmes. The scientists and other officers of the National Agricultural Research System visiting Delhi also stay in this hostel. The Assistant Administrative Officer has been assigned the over all charge of this establishment. Since trainees of various training courses stay at the Panse Hostel a Principal Scientist has been assigned the duty of Student Hostel Warden, Welfare Officer and Campus In-Charge.